

SITUATION REPORT NO. 60
INCIDENT NO. 97-015
DATE: August 14, 1997 TIME: 12:00 P.M.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring flood statewide.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES:

Richland County agricultural officials reported pea-sized hail with driving winds of 50 to 60 miles per hour (mph) during storms on August 2 and August 5. Approximately 50,000 acres of small grains, corn, soybeans, edible beans and sugar beets sustained damage. Twenty farm structures valued at a combined total of \$16,000 also were damaged.

4. RESOURCES:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTION:

6. MAJOR ACTIONS:

The Golden Valley County Board of Commissioners issued an Emergency Declaration after flash flooding on July 17 caused extensive damage to roads and culverts.

Of the 36,494 North Dakotans who reported personal property damages to the National Teleregistration Center (NTC), _____ eligible applicants have received more than \$49.7 million in Disaster Housing assistance.

The Individual and Family Grant Program (IFG), administered by the Division of Emergency Management, has approved nearly \$____ million in grants to individuals for flood losses.

The average IFG grant is \$_____.

To date, Public Assistance staff have prepared Damage Survey Reports (DSRs) for the 1997 flood for more than \$_____ million of infrastructure repairs, emergency work and debris removal in the declared counties.

As of August 13, Job Service North Dakota has paid nearly \$4.3 million in Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). The agency has received 8,275 DUA applications.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved to date more than \$_____ million in low-interest loans for businesses and individuals. The SBA has received _____ loan applications, _____ of which have been approved. Of the loans, _____ percent were to home owners and renters for real estate and personal property losses, and _____ percent were to business owners for repairs to businesses and for lost income.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER: Other web site addresses for flood recovery information include:

N.D. Division of Emergency Management: <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>

N.D. League of Cities: <http://www.ndlc.org>

N.D. State Water Commission: <http://water.swc.state.nd.us>

N.D. Attorney General Office: <http://www.state.nd.us/ndag>

N.D. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.state.nd.us/agr/>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.ncs-wc.usace.army.mil>

U.S. Geological Survey: <http://srv1dndbmk.cr.usgs.gov/public/index.html>

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